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THE INDIANA CASE.

The report of the important legal de delivered yesterday by the Supreme Court in the famous Indiana conspiracy case, appears elsewhere in our columns to-day, and is of the utmost interest at this particular

INCREASE OF THE SALARIES OF CLERKS.

We understand that the clerks of the several Executive Departments have asked Congress to increase their payto such an extent that they can keep their souls and their bodies . Senators and Representatives, when they were getting \$3,000 per year for an average of six months' service in a year, increased their own pay \$2,000, or two-fifths They said the enhanced cost of the price of living required it. In behalf of the clerks in the Departments, who have quite as large families to support and proportionate obliga-tions to discharge, we appeal to Senators and Representatives to do as well by clerks for twelve months' service in a year as they have

We hear that Mr. Sysvens will agree to an increase of the pay of clerks of 33 1-3 per cent., but that Senator Frankrom will not agree to an increase of over 25. Now let us strike the Congressional chord of two-fifths or 40 per cent. increase on existing pay, back pay of Congress was made to reach to,) and we shall get at something like exact

justice and fair play in the premises.

That the clerks in the Departments having milies cannot support themselves comfort ably upon the salaries they are obtaini now, is perfectly well known. Some of them are severely suffering for the want of the means to obtain food and clothing. They have appealed to Congress, and we feel bound to second that appeal with all the emphasi

THE PRESIDENT'S CIVIL AND MILITARY STAFF.

The official organization of THE PRESIDENT'S civil and military staff is as follows: Private Secretary-Colonel BORRET JOHN

Assistant Private Secretary-Colonel Rose ERT MORROW.

Secretary to Sign Land Patents-EDWARD D. NRILL, Esq.

Aide-de-Camps-Colonel W. G. Moore. Colonel WRIGHT RIVES, Colonel ANDREW K.

ONORABLE" DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE.

In alluding to John Morrissey and Fra-NANDO WOOD the New York Tribune designated them as "Mr. Monstessy and Honorable Mr. Wood." This is accidental sarcas on Woon.

PERSONAL.
PRESIDENT ROBERTS, of the Fenian persua sion, is in town. ROBERT TAYLOR, formerly chief of police of

Boston, died on Thursday evening.
THURLOW WEED arrived at Willarda' last

HON. TIMOTHY DAVIS, of Boston, arrived

in the city last evening and is at Willards'. Gov. Curry has signed the Williamsport boom bill, passed at the last session of the Pennsyl

mia Legislature. Mn. and Mns. W. J. Florence began an ALBERT H. ARMOUR, a graduate of Yale

College, and Miss Eddy, Tyoung lady friend, were drowned at Pascoag, R. I., on Thursday night, by breaking through the ice while skating.

HARRIET HOSMER'S model for the Freednen's monument to Abraham Lincoln has been re-cived in Boston. The commission have accepted it. It represents various memorable events in the life of Mr. Lincoln and in the war. Miss Hosmer

Wall's Opera House.

We are sure that every one of the audilast night of "Adrienne, or the Duel in the Mist," will unite in praising the play, the manner in which it was enacted, the beautiful effects produced by the scenery, machinery and properties. Some of the actors require a little more familiarity with the text and things, but dead-letter perfection cannot be expected in the first representation of new play.

To-night the piece will be produced in atyle that will challenge the criticism of the most astute, while it elicits the admiration of all who witness it.

National Theatre.

Messrs. Spanding & Rapley's theatre was filled to its fullest capacity last night, on the occasion of Mr. Japperson's waking up from his twenty years' sleep in "Rip Van Winkle." He will wake up this evening in the same

IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION. The Constitutionality of Hillitery Commission the Trick of Cittages not in Military or Saval Service.

on of the court was delivered in the case of MILLIGAN, BOWLES and Honsey, familiarly known as the Indiana conspiracy case, in-

volving, senong other questions, the constitutionality of military commissions for the trial of citizens not in the military or naval ervice.

The or tificate of division of opinion, under the act of 1862—the two judges sitting in the case being unable to agree.

The certificate from the court below pre sented three points, the first two having reterence to the power of the Oircuit Court to grant writs of habeas corpus in this particular case. The third and important question was the jurisdiction of a military commission to try and punish a citizen not in the militar or naval service, for an offence committed in the State of Indiana, where the ordinar courts of justice were open and in the full exercise of their functions.

The Supreme Court unanim tion of the Circuit Court to issue the writs of habeas corpus in these cases, and denied the jurisdiction of a military commisdon to try a citizen under such circum

In the argument of the case Mr. GARRIEU opened with a general and able argument, covering the whole ground, but the great constitutional argument in the case was made by Ex-Attorney General BLACK. Mr. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, of New York, also d the whole case in an able and lawyer-like manner. On the part of the Gov-ernment, Attorney General SPEED and Gen. B. F. Burnes maintained the ultra doctrin reaching back to the commencement of the of the power of military commissions over last fiscal year, June 30, 1866, (just where all such cases, "to save the life of the na-

Hon. HENRY J. STANBERY, special counsel for the Government, confined himself chiefly to the power of the Supreme Court to remaintained, upon a review of all the authoriies, that the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court upon a certificate of decision

opinion of the majority of the court upon the third question certified from the court sely, the jurisdiction of military commissions, which jurisdiction the opinion of the majority denied under the provisions of the Constitution itself for the protection of while the Chief Justice and the brethren who concurred with him, based their denial of such jurisdiction upon the absence of any congressional legislation conferring it; maintaining that the power to declare war and to govern the army and navy and the militia when in actual service, involved the power to create military tribunals for the trial of itizens in such cases, even though the ordi-

nary courts of law were open. The opinion of the court was delivered by Mr. Justice Davis, in the presence of

crowded court room.

An Experiment with Freedmen JOSEPH E. DAVIS, of Mississippi, having been pardoned by THE PRESIDENT, and an issued for the restoration of his property, consisting of two plantations, at the end of the present year, has leased the said properties for a term of years to B. T. Mont OMERY and his associates, colored people Woon, the officer commanding the Federal troops in that section, in speaking of

this action on the part of Mr. Davis, says: "This noble and wise charity, and judici-ous business arrangement, is halled as a most favorable omen of the introduction of such arrangements for the cultivation of the soil arrangements for the cultivation of the soil as will tend largely to the improvement of the interests of both the white and black races

of the State. The leader of the association, B. T. MONT-GOMERY, once a slave of Mr. DAVIS, in his cir

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We regret to learn that Captain Richard W.

Major, United States navy, brother of Major General Mazor, is Jing dangerously ill in this city, from a stroke of paralysis.

His Wanted.—Redder and are publishing at great expense a list of the heirs of undainmed property in Europe. The low price at which the lists are furnished—75 cents—will place them within the reach of all. See their notice to heirs in another column.

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Pen. Penell and Scissors. Tax will of the late Sylvester Packer orden, bequestle two hundred thousand dollars Tuft's College, of Somerville. Suravon Sunnun will feed fat his ancient

A CLEBGYMAN, in addressing a prayer behalf of universal suffrage without regard to race, color, age or sax, said: "Paradoxical as this may reem to thee, oh Lord, it is nevertheless true."

St. John's Day occurs this year on th 27th inst. According to ancient usage, the annu-election for officers in all masonic bodies must to place previous to that time.

THAD. STEVENS entertains the same con tempt for the Constitution, when it stands in the way of his political schemes, that a sharp-looked rat does for a thin pine board between himself and a rish shoes.

We understand that among the applica

for attacker to the New Orleans riot investigati committee, was one from a long, carly heired in ridual, as Poet Laurente, but the committee dide

Norming has been heard from Louis Fox the missing billiard-player, of Roehester. His friends are very much alarmed by his continues absence, and it is proposed to have the sheriff offer THE Washington correspondent of

New York Commercial Advertiser says that the real secret of the failure to engraft the educational qualification on the District of Columbia suffrage bill is to be found in the remark of Mr. Summer, that that "would not source the necessary coring A stony is told of a mother who sent he

A STORY is told of a mother who sens are own deguerrostype to a "midnight moeting" in Lendon, hoping that her shandoned daughter might see it and reposit. The picture was peared accound in several moetings, until at leat it met the eye for which it was intended, and the guilty gial broke into teers, and set out at once for the As English jury has decided that when

he hongism jury and rectard our, referre to remove his eight at the request of his follow passen-gers, they have the right to knock it out of his mouth; and the judges thought that the blowing of tobacco smoke in the face of a fellow passenger

GRS. KILPATRICK, United States Ministe to Chill, was married November 21, to Signoric Louise Valdivisco, cousin of the Chillan Minister War, and nices of the famous Gen. Carrers, who coerretaries of war and of State acted as his grooms-men. The lady is said to be very beautiful and ac-complished, and belongs to one of the best families of the Rapublic. Her rister Amelia was on the 15th of December, to be married to Gen. Vickers, attache of the United States Legation. The last-named were to leave for Philadelphia immediately stars.

AN ACCOUNT of the disaster to the Kate Dyer says that just as the Ill-fated ship was slaking, with her planks tern asunder, and her masts falling around her in confusion, a large Newfound also unanimously overruled by the opinion delivered to-day.

The dissenting opinion delivered by Chief Justice Chase for himself and Justices Wayne, Swayne and Miller, was devoted chiefly to denying and controverting the opinion of the majorite.

and two rinks now. A year ago such a thing as a rink was unknown here. On the 13th of December last, the first one, the Wabash Avenue Rink, was opened, and every one prophesied that it would be a failure—that it was too small, that the ice could a failurs—that it was too smail, that the lee could not be kept from melting, etc., but the thaw at Christmas, which destroyed the ice on the parks, din not at all affect that in the rink—and benoeforward "rinks" were favorites in Chicago. So well did the Wabash Avenue Rink succeed last winter, that it encouraged others to follow the lead of Mr. Hervey, an Eastern man, the manager; and this year a very large and elegant one has been erected on the "West Side." It has a skating erected on the "West Side." It has a skaling surface of 16,000 square feet, a seating capacity of 3,000 persons, and cost \$5,000. It is lighted up with two hundred gas jets, has cloak-rooms, re-freshment tables, tadies' gallery, etc.—in short, is a first-clear rink. The other parks.—The "Central" and the "Ogdon"—are also good-sized ones, and will, no doubt, be well patronised.

A Decidedly Irish Bull.

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Mr. Roberts, the Fenian President, has written to Col. Lynch: "I regret to tell you that I do not believe you are to be hanged." He believes that Col. Lynch's execution would result in the conquest of Canada by the Irish. This is carrying patriotism to an excess which Col. Lynch will scarcely appreciate. The following is the letter of Mr. Roberts:

NEW YORK Nov. 10, 1884.

Roberts:

Naw Yonz, Nov. 16, 1886.

Sin: Your letter requesting that I should have sent to Washington affidavits of your non-military connection with the Irish republican army has been received, and the request therein complied with, in the case of Captain Pitspatrick, and I will also write to Gen. O'Neil on the subject. I regret to tell you that I do not believe you are to be hanged. So great a crime upon a non-combatant like yourself and against humanity would make every true Irishman in America batant like yourself and against humanity would make every true Irishman in America a Fenian, and furnish our exchequer with the cular to the colored people, with reference to the projected enterprise, announces that he intends to organize a community composed exclusively of colored people, and

"Hopes by the persuit of agriculture, horticulture, and manufacturing and mechanical arts, as well as the raising of stock, to attain as much prosperity and happiness as are consistent with human nature. Regarding the suffrage question as of doubtful and remote utility, the diseassion of it and other political topics as more likely to produce contention and idleness than harmony in the community, such discussion will be discouraged. In their dealings the members of the community will aim to be strictly just, and hope their humble efforts will be regarded with charity and generosity by those of superior knowledge and position, whose good opinion it will be their earnest endeavort deserve."

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THE POPE INVITED TO AMERICA A Prospect of His Acceptance RUMORS ABOUT MAXIMILIAN.

General Grant Beturning Home THE LATE SNOW STORM THIBVES CARGET APTER A YEAR'S SEARCH FROM EXPLOSIONS

THE MARKETS Nows By the Cable.

BERLIN, Dec. 17, 1 e'cleck, p. m.—The King of Saxony is the guest of the King of Prussis, and is receiving every attention. VIERNA, Dec. 17, 1 o'clock, p. m.—It is stated that Austria has refused to comply

with the wishes of the Pesth Piet. LONDON, Dec. 17, noon. — Consols, 89; 5-20's, 71 1-4; Erie, 47 1-2; Illinois, 77 3-4. Cotton has advanced to 14 1-4; sales, 20,000

steamship Aleppo arrived here this forenoon London, Dec. 17, 1 o'clock, p. m.was no rising of the Penians in Ireland yes terday, as was threatened, and all is quie to-day. The fears of any serious to have all about passed away. Jas. Stephens, the chief organiser of the Irish republic, is still at large, and all continues in mystery as

PRANKFORT, Dec. 17-1 p. m.-U. S. 5-20's are quoted at 75 1-2. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17-1 p. m .- The Londo and Antwerp petroleum markets are re-ported this forenoon as unchanged.

VIENNA, Dec. 17 .- The Emperor, after counselling with his Ministers on the propositions made to him by the Hungarian Diet, has decided that they are of too radical a naseed. He has accord ture to be countenanced. He has accordingly refused to entertain them, and an Impethe Hungarian Diet on the subject. This re fusal is couched in severe terms, and int mates that the Government of the Empire will be strictly enforced throughout the whole of the Emperor's dominions for the best interests and welfare of his Majesty's

subjects. Ross, Dec. 17 .- The invitation from les ing dignitaries of the Catholic Church is the United States, extending to the Pope an urgent request for his Holiness to visit that country, has been received and is under conideration. There is some probability of its being accepted.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 17 .- It is rumore here that the Emperor Maximilian was de-tained in Mexico against his will, and that he is virtually a prisoner under the surveilland of the French officials, who are said to be acting under orders from the French En peror, as the latter fears complications may arise from his (Maximilian's) hasty with

LIVERPOOL, Monday, Dec. 17 .- A report has been circulated here that James Stephens the chief organizer of the threatened Fenian ellion, had been arrested by English de tectives while attempting to make his way into Ireland; but the Government official deny the statement, and are as earnestly searching all suspected persons as they have been for the past two months. Up to this noon Stephens has not been seen by any of the coast guard or the police. Rumors are rife that he failed to reach Ireland, and has gone to Havre to cowait a favorable oppor tunity to take passe ge on some small vessel or the northern part of Ireland. The wh coast of Ireland is now under the rigid scru-tiny of English gur aboats and a largely aug-mented force of the coast guard in small

boats. Duntin, Dec. 17 .- Advices from all parts of the island up to noon to-day report all quiet, and there are no prospects of any im-mediate disturbances. Patrols of troops have been established in the most disaffected localities. The number of arrests made dur ing the last few days have been on the in-

Panis Dec. 17.—Gen. Almante, the Min ister of the Imperial Government of Mexico to the French Government, has received a telegram from Mexico by the Atlantic tele graph cable, ste.ting that the EL speror Maxmilian will retnain in that counts Y as long as God gives him strength.

Livearoot, Dec. 17-Evening.-The co ton market closed firm at the ad ance quoted to-day. Tallow market firm. Bi ead stuffs market quiet and unchanged.

No alteration to note in provision marke Petroleum, market steady; sales of refines

LONDON, Dec. 17—Evening.—The money market continues easy. Consols closed at 89 for money. Closing quotations of American securities, 5-20's, 71 1-4; Eric, 47 1-4; Illinois Central, 77 3-4. Heavy Robbery.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—Mr. Lowerhoupt, of Helens, Arkansas, was robbed last night on the steamer Ned Tracey of \$25,000. The money was sewed in his coat, which the thieves abstracted from under his pillar. No clue to the robbers.

Philadelphia Weather.
Philadelphia, Dec. 17—5 p. m.—Thermometer, 36 deg. Wind West. Weather cloudy and cold.

It is stated that no writs will be issued for new elections to fill vacancies in the present Parliament, as it is almost certain a genera election under the new Constitution will

take place within six mouths.

MONTRIAL, Dec. 17.—The Secretary of the Board of Trade has had an interview with the Charlottstown Board in relation to the establishment of a new line of steamers, to run between Montreal and New Brunswick next

season.

A preliminary meeting has been held to form a joint steek company for the erection of a new hotel bate, on a scale of great mag.

Richner, Dec. 17.—The military commission for the trial of Dr. Watson, of Rockbridge, and others, will convene in the United States court-room in this city next Wednesday.

day.

H. B. Lewis, a grand nephew of Gan, Washington, tried in King George county, for the nurder of Dr. Bose, was convicted and sent to the pentientiary for three years.

Weather clear. The snow which fell Saturday night is rapidly disappearing.

The Senate ordered the engrossment of the bill amending the usury law. Is anthorises ten per cent interest.

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The Senate also concurred in the House resolution for a recess till January 3.

The bill incorporating the Virginia Express Company with special privileges finally passed both Houses.

Charges Not Bustained

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The papers in connection with the court-martial appointed to in satigate the charges against Lieut. Colone enis have been published. There are at Denis have been published. There are six specified charges brought against him, the principal one being that of "diagraceful and cowardly conduct while in command of the Canadian volunteers before Fort Eric on the 2d of June." The court declared the charges not sustained, and honorably acquitted Col. Denis.

Denia.

The chareholders of the Buffalo and Lake Huron railroad, at a meeting in London, England, have approved and accepted the act to amalgamate with the Grand Trunk.

The discount on American invoices for the week is 27 per cent.

Bosros, Dec. 17.—Dr. J. Fales, the oldest resident physician in East Boston, died on Saturday morning, of heart disease, aged

68 years.
The Charlestown Fenian Circle held an enthusiastic meeting Friday night, and received quite large contributions of money and numerous recruits. Among the speakers were Ely Walker, the colored representative elect to the Legislature from that city.

From Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The board of army officers recently assembled at Jefferson barracks adjourned yesterday. They will recommend repairs and alterations at that post.

Gen. Grant will arrive here to-morrow from St. Louis, and proceed to Washington to-morrow night.

o-morrow night.

Gen. Butterfield inspected the Newport arracks to-day, and will leave for the East his evening. The Weather, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, noon.—Thermom-ster 37 degrees, wind west. Weather clear New YORK, Dec. 17.—Arrived, steamer Havana, from New Orleans. The storm still continues this morning.

Bosrox, Dec. 17.—Snow had fallen last night to the depth of three inches, when, at 11 o'clock, it turned into rain.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—There was a fire at Crossman & Pollock's woolen mill at soven o'clock this evening, entirely destroying the dye house. Loss 88,000.

Mr. Jacob Tyson's stable, corner of Cumberland and Arnatt streets, Germantown, was destroyed by fire at about half-past six o'clock this evening. Two valuable horses were burnt to death. Loss unknown.

Death from Boiler Explosion. PRILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The boiler of J. D. Brown's Planing Mill, on Floyd street, collapsed two flues this morning, driving the boiler a considerable distance through a stable, killing Mr. Hand, watchman, one mule, and more or less injuring several negroes and mules in the stable.

The Snow Storm in Kansas. LEAVENWORTH, KAMSAS, Dec. 17.—The snow which fell on Saturday was the deepest ever known in Kanses at this scason. It is eight inches deep here, and is much deeper

l Charles 167.697; of specie, 8540,850; increase of cirvingston ber 26th, of legal tenders, 83,047,452. and Eugene Hamilton, alias Dr. Livingston and Prof. Lewis, in El Paso, November 26th, on the charge of robbing the bank of Rochurie & Co., of Elkhorn, Wis., of \$160,000. These men have been steadily pursued for thirteen months. tive The a. R. Vantres arr

Fire in Buffalo. Burrato, Dec. 17.—The Buffalo Union Iron Works, situated on Buffalo creek, in the outskirt of this city, were destroyed by fire this a. m. Among the principal owners fire this a. m. Among the principal owners were Magees, of Bath; Borden, of Troy; C. P. Wadsworth, and Evan & Palmer, of Bufalo. Loss, \$250,000. Insurance, \$200,000

A Branch Railroad Advertised. Wymno, C. W., Dec. 17.—The Wyming and Petrolia Branch railway was opened for traffic this morning. Connections are made with every train on the London and Samia branch, making four trains each way to and from Petrolia daily.

The Virginia Debt. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 17.—The House to-day adopted the anti-repudiation resolutions reported last week and instructed the Finance Committee to report a bill modifying or re-pealing the usury law.

Heavy Fall of Snow. MILWA UKIR, Dec. 17.—There was a heavy fall of snow here yesterday. It is two feet teep in some places. It did not extend over thirty miles west. The weather to-day is mild as ad pleasant.

The Blow Storm Arrives in New Brunswick.
St. Joans, N. B., Dec. 17,—A neavy N.E. mow storm prevails.

Fire in Charlestown. Boston, Dec. 17.—The building occupied as an arm ory and school-house, in Charlestown, was burned last night. Loss, \$10,000.

Cotton. SAVANN, M., Dec. 16.—The reported decline of cotton in Liverpool unsettled the market, but recover ed this alternoon. Sales, 3,500 at 32a32 1.7 ic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17,-The Con New York, Dec. 17.—The Congressional committee for the investigation of cands in the revenue met at the Aster Beque today. Five witness, were so mined in visition to the modus operants of frauds and as to the amount of linear made on which no duty was realized to the Government. A flatillery proprietor voluntarily appeared and gave important testimony. A revenue inspector

The trial of Frank Viela alleged to be implicated in the Otero murder, commenced in Brooklyn this morning.

Christian M. Orosley has sued the Brooklyn Ferry Commany for \$19,000 damages for injuries received during a seellision of one of its boats with a gunbost last March. Four young rowides knowled a nagro down in Thirty-shird street less night. Two negroes cause to his sensitative, and during a general again the rowides were all stabbod and wounded quits dangerously.

nave sailed from this por, list week. In prey on British commerce.

An annuccessful effort has been made to harmonise the Stephens and Roberts wings of the Fenish organisation.

The Beard of Aldermen fo-day concurred in the vote of the City Council, celling the site in City Hall Park to the General Government on which to erect a new post office, for half a million of Collars.

The Congressional Committee on Public Expanditures not here to-day to investigate matters in connection with the custom-bouse, but eat with closed doors.

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A large elevator was sunk at Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn this morning, during the gate. Loss, \$15,000.

In the case of Sanborn vs. Herring, the motion for a new trial on the ground that the authority of the agent at Calcutta to warrant the safe was not shown, was overruled, and the case continued.

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August Freiles, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree is killing his
wife by accidentally stabling her, was put on
probation, the judge reserving sentence.

The case of Max Maretzek against Guildwell and Whitney for libel commenced today.

day.

The case of Daniel Weaver against the First National Bank of New Orleans to recover \$6,000, alleged to have been placed in their care, but which the latter claim was their care, but which the latter claim was the plaintiff. given to an illegitimate son of the plaintif as assignor was commenced in the Supreme

From Tennessee.

Naanvalle, Dec. 16.—The heavy rain yesterday afternoon sadly interfered with the programme of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Nashville. The ceremonies were confined to the Capitol. A large number were present. Brownlow made a speech, and presented Gen. Thomas with a magnificent gold medal. The Governor paid a just and glowing compliment to General Thomas, who briefly replied, with modesty and appropriateness. Speeches were also made by Senstor Basson and Representative Wilson.

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It is stated officially that the committee appointed to recover the school fund, report to the Governor that they have received from the Tennessee National Bank at Memphis \$346,052, and 23 school bonds of \$1,000 each, and have made satisfactory arrangements for securing the remainder, about \$306,000. They also report the condition of the bank as being entirely solvent.

The work of removing the remains of Union soldiers buried in this city and vicinity to the Nashville Cemetery, on the north side of the Cumberland, has-commenced.

An oil well has been struck in Overton county, Tenn., which overflows at the rate of 100 barrels per day.

A couple of salt wells in operation in

A couple of sait wells are in operation in Warren county.

A large number of negroes passed through Atlanta on Thursday on their way from South Carolina to Arkansas, to work next year for \$150 and their board and clothing. The Legislature of Georgie has repealed all laws denying the privilege to foreigners of coming real estate.

all laws denying the privilege to foreigners of owning real estate.

J. B. Conley, who was arrested for killing Dr. Hunter over one year ago, but escaped from the Jonesboro', jail, has been recaptured in Illinois, and taken back to Jonesboro'.

Manyam, Dec. 16.—The steamer Rattler, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, with provisions, struck a mag at Island. No. 37 on Thursday night. She sunk. Cargo an entire loss. Several of the crow-see supposed to be lost.

New York Money Market. New Yors, Dec. 17.—The money mar-is quiet at 5a7 per cent. on call—the ins-rate on Government collaterals. Excha-

Markets.

New York, Dec. 17.—Foreign exchange is quiet and somewhat weak, and the leading buyers have reduced their rates 1-8al-4 from the quotation per last steamer, though there is no paipable evidence of a material increase in the supply of bills.

Baltimora, Dec. 17, 4 p. m.—Grain firm, with light receipts. Corn, 5a7cts. higher. Flour, very firm; Chicago extra, 812al2.50. Graceries dull and drooping. Provisions in active and heavy. Beeds steady. Whisky neglected and nominal.

From the South Augusta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Cotton market unchanged and quiet; strict to good mid-dling, 32.

diing, 32.

A special dispatch to the Courier says, that the South Carolina House of Representatives have passed a bill to renew the guarantee of the bonds of the Greenville and Columbia road, to the amount of \$1,500,000, and also guaranteeing \$400,000 of the bonds of the Columbia and Hamburg.

A resolution of sympathy with Jefferson Davis was passed by both Houses.

The Wreck.

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Sandy Hook, Dec. 17.—The Prussian brig
Wilhelm, that was ashore on Romer Shoals,
broke up entirely during the storm last night.
The forward part of the vessel is now on the
point off Sandy Hook, and not a trace of her
is left on the Shoals. The beach on the outside of the Hook is strewn with pieces of
wrecked stuff, supposed to be from the
steamer Scotland. The hull of the Scotland
still remains in sight. The storm here was
very severe.

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THE DEPARTMENTS.

TO VOLUMENTS OFFICERS.

RAYT BUPANTHEST, 1. All persons who have served as volunteer officers in the United States Navy for the term of two years, and who desire to be an amined for admission to the regular Navy, provided in the act of Opogress app July 25, 1866, will at once make application addressed to Commodore S. P. Les, Hart appear. These who is not make application prior to the lat of January next, or who do not preceds! Method you when settled, will be combleted as being waived their claim for remaination. Quadicate will have the them, then summoned, their official judgers allowing their naval record.

Winnerson, Despiter 12, 1964, paston has been received at this Dent from Mr. Jame Da Lore, the Cont from Mr. Jame Da Lore, the Cont sol of the United States at Ave last, at Aux Cayes, of William S

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ad county, F. Evans, vice Androscoggin augned; East Auburn, Androscoggin augned; W. K. Vicks, vice C. Withington, county, W. K. Vicks, vice Quality, Quality, and County, Coun

York county, J. Q. Milliken, vice W. Milliken, resigned.

New Harrsuran.—North Belem, Packing-ham county, M. H. Tayler vice W. G. Ocowell, resigned; Gifford Village, Bellmap county, B. F. Weels vice J. G. Murray, resigned; West Lebancu, Grafton county, W. P. Burton vice J. W. Londrick, decasing the C. G. Barriord county, J. T. Coraing vice T. G. Davis, resigned; North Strafford, Strafford county, J. B. Francis vice J. Drew, resigned; Canan, Grafton county, M. H. Milton vice.

bany, Orleans county, M. B. Chafee vice.
Hovey, resigned, Rupert, Bennington count
C. F. Sheldon vice J. W. Simona, resignaMASSACRUSERTS. — Ludberg. Middlescounts. R. J. D. Masacouserrs. Ludberg, Middless ounty, B. A. Burbeck vice J. Goodnow, r-gned; Dartmouth, Bristol county, F. V. Isson vice C. T. Smith, resigned. West Virginia. Mill Run, Preston count J. Nicklow, vice M. Weimer, decline

mason vice U. T. Smith, resigned.
West Virginia-Mill Run, Preston county,
J. J. Nicklow, vice M. Weimer, decilized;
Peel Tree, Barbour county, J. W. Bean,
vice J. D. Martin, resigned; Meage Flat,
Bandolph county, Miss A. M. Moore, vice
D. Killeson, failed to bond.
Pennsylvania — Connellsville. Fayette
county, J. D. Stillwagen, vice H. Frankenberger, resigned; Beaver Valley, Columbia
county, B. Zimmerman, vice H. Bamberger,
resigned; Summit Station, Schuylkill county,
J. G. Kirn, vice J. E. Fetig, resigned
Ohio—Elizabethtown, Hamilton county,
D. Avery, vice H. K. W. Smith, decliped;
Parfton, Pickaway county, J. C. Cregar, vice
N. A. Davisson, deceased; North Greenfield,
Logan county, S. G. Fisher, vice S. F. Winner, resigned; Berne, Noble county, H. W.
Heidolcheimer, vice A. C. Lawrence, resigned;
Steamburgh, Ashtabula county, F. L. Taylor,
vice H. Jacobs; Sicily, Highland county, J.
H. Bradford, vice J. Shockey, resigned.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PRISONS.—An important decision has been made by Secretary Browning, affirming the decision of the Commissioner of Pensions in decision of the Commissioner of Pensions in rejecting the applications of widows and minors of commissioned officers of the army and navy for the additional allowance of \$2 per month provided by the second section of the act of July 25, 1866. In the decision the Secretary says "that section provides for the widows of deceased soldiers and sellors, and does not, in my opinion, apply to the widows of commissioned officers of the army or navy. The distinction between such offi-

recognised by our legislators, and the term soldier, or "sailor," cannot in the connection in which it is found be construed to the brace officers without doing sickeds to the intentions of Congress."

widows of commissioned officers of the or navy. The distinction between suc-cers and persons holding a subordinat in either branch of the service is com-

Intentions of Congress.

The Inspection of Stramboats.—The following circular has just been issued:

Transver Devanture.

Size: It is believed, upon information which has been recently convoyed to the Department, that the provisions of the sleventh sizes of seeling 2 of the set of August 30, 1853, have been frequently overlooked or ignored by the local impactors. Your attention is, therefore, directed to the same, and you are hereby informed that under it inspectors have authority to inspect a ship at any time that they may consider an inspection necessary, and can require the master, or owner priormers thereof, to make all necessary years, safe to make all necessary years, shellow the supply the abity with all the equipments required by snow which fell on Saturday was the deepest ever known in Kanesa at this season. It is a trady at 109 1-is 109 1-2 gold for first eight inches deep here, and is much deeper west.

Over ten thousand beef cattle passed Fort Scott, Kansas, in the past ten days, en rouse to a Northern market.

Capture of Robbers.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The Republican's Measina (New Mexico) correspondent says:

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the local inspectors. .

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Becretary of the Treasury. LANDE WITHDRAWN FROM MARKET.—Under instructions from the Secretary of the In-terior, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has directed the register and re-Land Office has directed the register and receiver at Denver city. Colorado, to withhold, as far as the public surveys have been completed and the plate filed in the register's office, the odd sections within the twenty-five mile limits of the Union Paolde railroad, eastern division, upon the determined line of route from the western boundary of Kansas to Denver city, and for fifty miles northward of that point, where connection in required to be made with the Union Pacific railroad running west from Omahs, Nebraska.

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